

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Grainger
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	521A	Pond Sealing and Lining, Flexible Membrane (No)	SF	YES
	521D	Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment (No)	CY	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	558	Roof Runoff Structure (No)	LF	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES
	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.			
	Question #	Question		
	1	Will this application result in livestock being excluded from streams,springs and/or ponds?	100	Yes No
	2	Does this application aid in providing an alternative water supply?	95	Yes No
	3	Will this application increase the number of paddocks to 2,3,4 for rotational grazing?	90	Yes No
	4	Blank	85	Yes No
	5	Blank	80	Yes No
	6	Do you take soil tests every 2-3 years and apply fertilizer as test recommends?	75	Yes No
	7	Blank	70	Yes No
	8	The applicant has not received funds from other partners sources such as TDA or TVA?	65	Yes No
	9	Blank	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	If accepted, will this be your first EQIP contract?	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No